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Whalley Range Youth Opportunities Association  
& Whalley Range Community Forum present

# Celebrate Festival

2015

Whalley Range

This year's theme is  
"light up your life"

encouraging people to share resources and work together

live  
music  
performances  
from local  
artists



age-friendly  
Whalley  
Range  
details



arts  
and  
crafts

jump on a  
bouncy  
castle



multi-  
sport  
activities

enter  
the  
raffle

celebrating  
international  
year of light

free  
work-  
shops

eat  
international  
food

local  
info



fund-  
raising

tea,  
coffee,  
cakes

and  
much  
more...

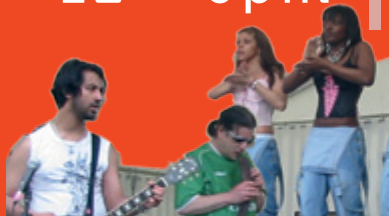
**FREE ENTRY!**  
**Saturday**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**12 - 6pm**

fun for all, at

## St Margaret's Centre & Playing Fields

Brantingham Rd / Marchwood Ave mini roundabout  
Whalley Range, Manchester M21 0TT

Sorry, no animals, no alcohol,  
no bikes, no glass bottles



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Whalley Range  
Youth Opportunities Association  
Charity No 51266

St Margaret's Centre and Playing Fields

# Welcome to our 18<sup>th</sup> festival



We are celebrating our 18<sup>th</sup> festival this year, themed "Light up Your Life" – as part of International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies.

Find out what's happening locally; there's a lot going on!

Come along and meet with friends and neighbours, try some new activities.

## Why not try out some of our festival delights...

Watch live music, dance, maybe some comedy and poetry performances on our two stages, visit our health area for lots of health-related information and a chance to try out some alternative health techniques and therapies.

Find local news from community groups, buy a treat at our stalls. Try Zumba and seated exercise, watch Whiz boys and girls Thai Boxing displays, bounce on a castle and slide down the 40ft bouncy slide, visit the fire engine, get useful safety information from the fire service and GMP PCSOs.

Find out about health and fasting during Ramadan and participate in our wonderful interactive light-related workshops to celebrate International Year of Light – including Kids in Space, card making, creative writing, recycled art, lantern-making, candle holders, mosaic making, arts and crafts, photography and more!

Sample some delicious international food and cakes, participate in mosaic making, face painting, glitter tattoos, visit info stalls for I.T. advice, health awareness, natural beauty products, handmade jewellery, recycling, football from Your Housing Group and traditional sports from Community on Solid Ground!!

## Whatever your age, there's something for everyone!

If you are interested in getting involved with Celebrate, Whiz Youth Project, Whalley Range Youth Opportunities Association (WRYOA) or Whalley Range Community Forum (WRCF), please drop in to:

**JNR8 Youth and Community Centre**  
82 Cromwell Avenue, Whalley Range M16 0BG  
0161 881 3744 [wryoa.co.uk](http://wryoa.co.uk) [whalleyrange.org](http://whalleyrange.org)

## The Aims of Celebrate

- To celebrate the talent, diversity and resources of Whalley Range.
- To promote a positive image of the area and improve the quality of life.
- To encourage participation of the different communities within the area and work within an anti-discriminatory framework.
- To be low cost and barrier-free.

### Funded by



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MOSSCARE  
HOUSING  
GROUP

...and members of our fantastic community who pledged support via the Spacehive  
[Happyfeet@Celebratecrowd](mailto:Happyfeet@Celebratecrowd)  
funding site [tinyurl.com/q47oa21](http://tinyurl.com/q47oa21)

# Alexandra Medical Practice

Doctors Avril Danczak, Tim Greenaway, Susie Power, Anthony Larkin and all the doctors and staff send best wishes for the Celebrate Festival, which brings all members of the community together, promoting good health for all.

365 Wilbraham Road, Whalley Range 860 4400

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Share your memories of Alexandra Park: [www.facebook.com/groups/alexandraparkheritage](http://www.facebook.com/groups/alexandraparkheritage)



# Entertainment and information

## 2 Music stages

## Stalls

Poppycock

The Mad Donnas

Rock out! Music School

Bhangra Dance

Mark Richard Sutcliffe

Speed of Sound

Whiz Thai Boxing  
– Male & Female

DJs

Spoken Word

...and lots more

International Food and ice cream

Community Stalls

Health & Wellbeing:  
taster sessions, health checks and displays:  
healthy eating during Ramadan

Learning Hub: Get involved: find local classes,  
courses and opportunities

Age-friendly Whalley Range: celebrating ageing well  
in our community, identifying priorities

Whalley Rangers

St Margaret's Centre & Playing Fields:  
Bread Project & Forever Garden  
Support the Bread Project Forever Garden @  
[www.st-margarets-centre.co.uk](http://www.st-margarets-centre.co.uk)

## Workshops

Kids in Space

Light up Your Life Mosaic

Candle Holders, Lantern Making

Creative Writing

Red Light Photo Walk + Gallery  
with Dominique

Geometric Art:  
Card & Magnet making

Recycled Bunting with Stitched Up

Facepainting & Glitter Tattoos

40ft Slide

Bouncy Castle

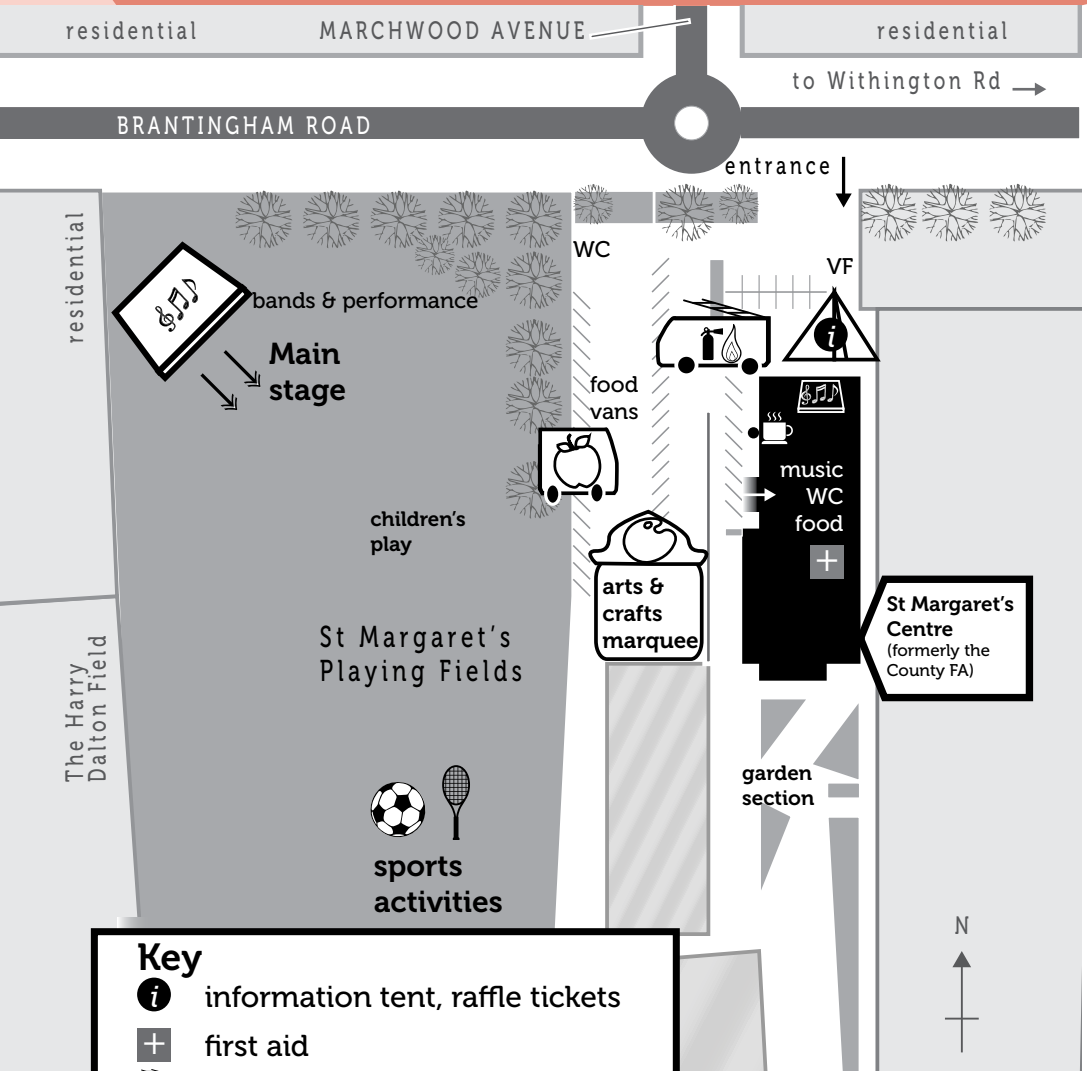
Traditional Sports with CSG:  
Egg & Spoon, Sack Race

Football with Your Housing Group  
(Women only) Relaxing Indian head and  
shoulder massage with Maryam  
Book your 15 minute slot, 50p donation


Please see signs by the stage for music performance times

For more information on all the performers at Celebrate:  
[wryoa.co.uk](http://wryoa.co.uk) or  [fb.me/CelebrateFestivalWhalleyRange](https://fb.me/CelebrateFestivalWhalleyRange)


# Map of the grounds



## Key

 information tent, raffle tickets

 first aid

 fire engine (see how it works)

VF volunteers' food

WC toilets   

Please note flash photography will be taken across the site all day.



## A & F HARDWARE

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WHALLEY RANGE  
M16 0DE

TEL: 0161 881 6868

[www.ashleigh-veterinary-centre.com](http://www.ashleigh-veterinary-centre.com)



### the Hillary Step

Excellent beer for  
Whalley Range,  
Chorlton and great  
people  
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**TONY VENTURA  
SENDS BEST WISHES  
TO CELEBRATE**

### **VENTURA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

LOCAL PROPERTY TO RENT  
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## tibetankitchen authentic tibetan food

[www.tibetankitchen.co.uk](http://www.tibetankitchen.co.uk)

**Tibetan Kitchen support  
Celebrate Festival 2015**

**Proud to be part of our vibrant  
Whalley Range community!**

**0161 881 1966**

**Whalley Range Community Forum**  
is committed to implementing the **Age-  
friendly Manchester** initiative locally.

We are focusing on working within  
the local community, particularly  
with our older residents to ensure  
that our own area is providing  
support — working towards an  
Age-friendly Whalley Range.







# What's on at JNR8

## Youth & Community Centre

82 Cromwell Avenue, Whalley Range M16 0BG

### Weekday morning/afternoon: Generating Opportunities

Free term-time classes for local residents (by WRCF)

**Monday** 10am-1pm

MAES Talk English for Beginners

Tai Chi for all ages 1.30-2.30pm

**Tuesday** 10-11am

Basic English/ESOL classes for women

**Wednesday**

Free keep fit classes for women 10-11am

Afternoon Tea: older social group 2-3pm

**Friday** Toddlers 10-11

Rhythm & Rhyme Babies 11-12

(book [www.rhythmandrhyme.co.uk](http://www.rhythmandrhyme.co.uk))

Fitness & Fun: exercise for older residents with reduced mobility 2-3pm

Age-friendly Whalley Range is based at JNR8: call Chris on 0161 881 3744  
[agefriendlywhalleyrange@gmail.com](mailto:agefriendlywhalleyrange@gmail.com)

### Age-friendly Whalley Range and Manchester Learning Hubs

Whalley Range Community Forum (WRCF) is committed to implementing Age-friendly initiatives locally.

We are working with the local community to identify priorities, address isolation and to ensure there is access to support and information. We provide resident-led activities, promote relevant services and hold information and social events to engage with older people who may be isolated. Visit our hub at the festival.

### Weekday evening/school holidays: Whiz Youth & Young People's Provision

**Monday** Girl's Night & Thai Boxing

**Tuesday** Thai Boxing

**Wednesday** JNR8'ing Good Health

**Thursday** Thai Boxing & Fitness

+ one-to-one, In-house activities including cooking, pool, table tennis, football, music, dance, MC-ing, Playstation 3, group workshops, somewhere to chill out, make friends and get advice. 4-9pm

### The Aims of Whiz Youth Project

- ▶ Facilitating the personal, social and educational development of young people
- ▶ Celebrating diversity
- ▶ Empowering young people to achieve their potential
- ▶ Developing self-confidence in order to successfully deal with significant life changes and challenges
- ▶ Giving young people a voice, influence and place in society.



There are lots of other activities going on; [wryoa.co.uk](http://wryoa.co.uk) or 0161 881 3744

### Saturday night: Community on Solid Ground Youth Club 6-9pm



**Community on Solid Ground**

[www.yosg.org.uk](http://www.yosg.org.uk)  
0161 862 0955

Community on Solid Ground is an innovative registered UK charity that uses sports, physical activities and mentoring to engage and develop the capabilities of children and young people. Community on Solid Ground strives to engage with them to improve their life opportunities, personal development, health and wellbeing.

# Wishing everyone a harmonious year

## Celebrate would like to thank

All our fantastic volunteers, raffle prize contributors and funders

Reverend Robert Boulter

St Margaret's Centre

Whalley Rangers

Hare Krishna Temple

Community on Solid Ground

GM Police/Manchester PCSOs

The Alexandra Practice

Manchester Metropolitan University

Programme by Duck Whistle .org.uk

Everyone who supported our Spacehive crowd funder!

Photography by Chris Ricard,  
Anthony Morris, Lewis  
Harrison-Mount, Lee  
Fullwood and Phil Reed



# Raffle prizes

Thanks to local businesses for ongoing support and our great raffle prizes!

Unicorn voucher | Whiskey

Range Reflexology treatment voucher

Large landscape picture

Meal for two (The Nip and Tiddle, Giro Goro, Jam Street AND Tibetan Kitchen)

...and much more!

Prizes subject to change,  
correct at time of printing.  
Please ask on arrival.



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Charity No. 512666

WRYOA.co.uk

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a yearly community festival, run  
by the people for the people  
since 1998



JNR8

Youth and  
Community Centre

under-11s holiday provision  
providing fun activities inc. arts &  
crafts, games, cooking and sports



WHIZ

a space for young people to learn,  
have fun and take part in  
leisure/sport activities



## Whalley Range Community Forum

[www.whalleyrange.org](http://www.whalleyrange.org)

Whalley Range Community Forum (WRCF) is a representative voluntary organisation for residents of Whalley Range. The Forum aims to promote a positive image of the area, contribute to the development of appropriate government strategies, improve local facilities and services and increase communications with other organisations.